GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING TOURISM PROPOSALS OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of development of tourism infrastructure in Kemmannugundi, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka under One Time Additional Central Assistance (OTACA) for 2010-11 is pending with Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the proposal of estimated cost of Rs.49.45 crores has been sent to Planning Commission for approval; and

(d) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se- priority and adherence to Scheme Guidelines.

No project proposal is pending with the Ministry of Tourism for development of tourism infrastructure in Kemmannugundi, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka for one time Additional Central Assistance.

The Ministry of Tourism has also not sent any proposal with estimated cost of Rs.49.45 crore received from State Government of Karnataka to the Planning Commission.